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Docket No. 00862.022204.

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD

Date: July 21, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,



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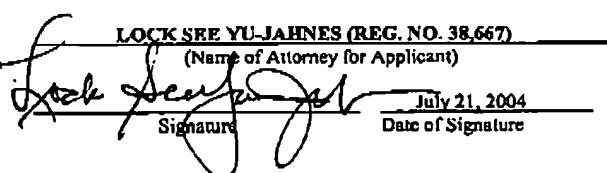
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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